

FUNNY?—NOT A MINUTE LOST

"Once Upon a Time," at Little Berkeley Lyceum, Keeps "Blizzard Audience" in Extraordinary Good Humor.

BACHELOR WISHED FOR HIS CHAPERON.

Fanned Into Laughter by Line of Poetry "The Evening Breeze That Cools the Hot Air"—Gen. evie Haines's Rare "Humor"

"Once Upon a Time" gave five blizzard-proof critics and a few other fearful souls the time of their lives at the Little Berkeley Lyceum last night. One lone occupant of the gallery had very much the best of it, for when he was seized with paroxysms of mirth at Gen. evie Haines's rare "Humor"

Occasionally he seemed to be throwing a fit and trying to tear up the seats by the roots. He grew particularly violent when the sighing senorita was interrupted in a rave about a vision-ary lover by her duenna remarking, "What you need is some Linden tea."

Nearly everybody in the play saw things. The young seminarian had visions of ladies in white lingerie; the maiden had visions of a strong-armed lover crushing her upon his manly bosom; and the good young man's naughty old dad and the giddy duenna had visions of children which precluded any possibility of race outside in Annapolis.

Wagged Baby Clothes About. The marvelously sanguine old folks waved baby clothes in the faces of the blushing audience and the sweethearts discussed the divine passion until a stray bachelor bitterly reproached himself for having come without a chaperon.

The plump young gentleman had started to take the easel, and the slighter maiden had taken the veil, but instead they took the wedding cake. She, coy creature, first sought to interest him by telling him that when she came to her right off the reel when "nurse" had bathed her at night and put her between fresh, cool sheets fragrant with almond bloom.

"Do you know the smell of almond bloom?" she murmured; then bending her head she generously added, "Take a sniff at my hair."

The small but thoroughly appreciative audience was threatened with apoplexy about forty times during the evening.

The maiden seemed to know a thing or two, but the too-good-to-be-true young man apparently didn't know a

thing. He was slower than rapid transit in Brooklyn, and the sweet young thing who was quite sure she'd be happier with him than with his more enterprising papa was forever attempting to make him show signs of life.

Preferred to Live in Flat.

She would occasionally humor him to the extent of agreeing that it might be perfectly lovely for them to "die and live in the sky," but you couldn't help feeling she preferred to stay on earth and live in a flat. She kicked off a shoe and resorted to other little artifices in her efforts to convince him she was very much alive and wasn't in any great rush to die. She nearly gave him his wish, however, when she blazed away with a gun at a trained troupe of kidnappers, and damaged his eyesight and a flock of incandescent fireflies. Another of her specialities was putting on and taking off a skirt over her head in the open air, as it were.

It is a pleasure to record that in the end her efforts were rewarded with a husband—this after the Spanish Purification, or onion, or whatever you may choose to call him, changed his casebook for "gorgeous raiment," slapped a rude rival right on the cheek, fought a duel, delivered a sermon and recovered his eyesight, not to mention drinking a glass of wine and expiring as a result "the temptation of St. Anthony."

There's Something Doing. You may gather from this brief summary of events that there's a great deal doing in Mrs. Haines's charming little miracle play. It makes "Hearts Aflame" seem a cold storage drama by comparison. There was something so peculiarly pertinent in a line of poetry, "The evening breeze that cools the hot air," that the audience was fanned into fresh laughter. If Mrs. Haines intended "Once Upon a Time" to be

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funny she has succeeded in writing the most uproarious farce of the season. The devout Catholic may not delight in seeing a shrine used as a cigar lighter, and he may feel a bit squeamish about other liberties taken with the church; but the ordinary sinner will enjoy the performance generally if he has the slightest sense of humor. It is Gertrude Coghlan, in a blonde wig, was the coy maiden, and Robert T. Haines (Mrs. Haines's husband) was the lover. "My love for you is half divine; the other half is human," he said. Well, "the other half" won. C. D.

HOLDING A CIGARETTE?

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The throngs of society people interested in the Loan Portrait Exhibition in the Art Institute are talking mostly of something in the pretty finger tips of a portrait of Mrs. Albert S. Laflin, of New York, that looks like a cigarette. Some think it is just Hellen's way of throwing in vague, indefinite lines for effect.

"Mrs. Laflin is a New York woman, and I know little about her, except that she is known in society there and is a friend of several theatrical people," said Director William M. R. French, of the Art Institute.

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